

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

SESSIONS BEGIN IN NEW-YORK.

THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—SERVICES AT THE OPENING—SERMON BY BISHOP KIN, OF CALIFORNIA—LIST OF THE BISHOPS IN ATTENDANCE.

speech was full of the wisdom that was beginning to make its mark. If General Garfield should be elected it was the intention of the Republican party to keep him there for life. He succeeded in arousing the old rebel spirit to such a degree that after the performance some of the members marched down Broadway, took off their hats, and bowed down to the ranks of the Republicans, so that the flag cannot be elevated, and the banner pole stands there to day as a monument of Democratic pride for the American flag. Previous to that they tore down the flag of the United States, and put up the flag of General Ward in front of his father's elegant residence. The hatred for the American flag still lingers in the Democratic breast. Not a Republican flag is allowed to float in New York since 1872, except on the afternoons of election, when the M. E. Church runs a flag of truce, sent to a festal gathering on the hillside. During the night the rebels took down the flag and took it into

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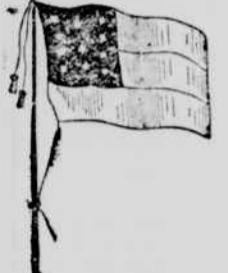
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## THE GREAT

Democratic Barbecue,

of Garland County Held at

Chalybeate Springs

To-day.

The Democrats Hang Their

Banners on the Outer

Wall.

Great Enthusiasm for Hancock and the whole Democratic Ticket.

The Assurances That Every Man on it from Constable to President Will be Elected.

Smithee, James, Fishback, Brown, Murphy, and Other Prominent Men Talk.

Everybody Feeling Good and Happy.

## MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

## GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, 1 a. m.**—The barometer has risen in New England and the Middle Atlantic States, with westerly winds, clear weather and moderate temperature. Partly cloudy weather prevailed in the Southern States, with northerly winds and slight thunders in temperature and barometer. Clear and slightly cooler weather has prevailed in the Lake region, with rising barometer and northerly to westerly winds. The winds have shifted to easterly and southerly in the Northwest, with clear weather, rising temperature and falling barometer.

**Information.** For the Middle States, slightly cooler and clear or partly cloudy weather, with northerly to northeasterly winds and rising barometer.

**New-England.** Generally clear and slightly cooler. Wind, southwest to northwest winds and rising barometer.

**Washington.** The movement in the barometer was rapidly upward last evening. Cloudy weather during the first quarter was followed by clear and cool weather. The barometer rose in two weeks, 51° and 57°, the average 57° being 9% lower than on Tuesday.

**Clear or partly cloudy and cooler weather may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.**

## ELEVATED RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN PART OF THE BUSINESS OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY FOR ONE YEAR.

In reply to a request from a director of the Manhattan Railroad Company, John E. Body, treasurer of that company, has presented a statement of the condition of the company at the end of the first year of business. The company had on September 30 a cash balance of \$318,549, after paying the quarterly dividends to the New-York and Metropolitan Companies. The payrolls for September are estimated to amount to \$150,000. The amount of accrued interest on the funded debts of the two companies on October 1 amounted to \$311,020, exclusive of interest upon that part of the Metropolitan second mortgage bonds which had been sold. The fixed charges on October 1 amounted to over \$461,020, to meet which the company had cash on hand \$318,549, a deficiency of \$142,470. The Manhattan Company had on October 1, 1879, the accumulation of five months' earnings of the two companies before the Manhattan became responsible under the lease for the payment of the fixed charges; this amounted to \$582,466. For the first year the Manhattan Company paid off its fixed charges by about \$725,000. In his statement the treasurer reports that the Manhattan Company has recently borrowed on short time \$98,800 for account of construction. These loans have been secured by \$1,050,000 Metropolitan second mortgage bonds and \$318,000 Metropolitan first mortgage bonds. The company still has on hand \$150,000 of the second, but it is proposed to use \$30,000 of them as security for a further loan of \$20,000 for construction account. There are due it from the Metropolitan Company \$310,000 of the same issue in place of stockholders' pro rata call for a loan paid by the Manhattan Company. According to the treasurer's statement the total amount of second mortgage bonds absolutely is \$55,000.

The treasurer states that the company's earnings, showing the expenses and expense of the company for the year, has not been made public.

A meeting of proxyholders in Fulton, N. Y., Brooklyn, was held yesterday afternoon in Everett Hall, Brooklyn, to consider the question of rail road transit in that street. After much discussion, a resolution to oppose the construction of an elevated road in front of their property was passed by a nearly unanimous vote of those present.

A minstrel performer proudly advertises himself as "the greatest man in the world," as "the greatest comedian in the world," and adds: "Many envy and imitate me, but there is none who can compete with me."—*Funny Folks*.

The ARMADA OF COCHIN.—That is the naval demonstration of Cochinchina, the "Armada of Cochinchina," which has been put into the water.

The report of the committee on the home secretary's

plan, President Sevier, of Amherst College, made an address, and was followed by Professor George Ladd of Bowdoin College, the Rev. A. M. Adams, of Cambridge, Prof. Peter Tuckey of Andover, and Professor Barker, of Yale. William E. Dodge, of New-York, introduced Narayan Sastrihad, a Hindoo Brahmin from Bombay, who brought greetings from his mother in India and thanks to the Christians of the United States.

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## DEATH OF PROFESSOR PEIRCE.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Professor Benjamin Peirce, LL. D., F. E. S., of Harvard University, died today of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He had been confined to his room for about three months.

Professor Peirce was the son of Benjamin Peirce, the Librarian of Harvard University from 1826 to 1831, the year of his death. Benjamin Peirce, Sr., was the first scholar in the class of 1831, and for some years was a merchant at Salem, Mass. After his appointment as Librarian, he wrote a partial history of the University, bringing it down to the time of the Revolution. This work was published in 1833, Benjamin Peirce, Jr., was born at Salem April 4, 1809, and was prepared for college under the instruction of Nathaniel Bowditch and at Andover. He entered Harvard in 1825, and immediately distinguished himself by his devotion to mathematics. He was graduated in 1829, and at once took a position as a teacher of mathematics at Round Hill School at Northampton, Mass., then under the charge of Joseph G. Cogswell and George Bancroft.

In 1831 Professor Peirce returned to Cambridge to fill the position of tutor in mathematics in the University. In 1833 he was made University Professor of Mathematics and in 1842 he became Perkins Professor of Astronomy and Mathematics. He held the latter position until 1867, when he became the director of the Observatory.

In 1867 Professor Peirce was made Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey, and held the position for seven years. Since 1849 he had been a consulting astronomer to *The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac*, and for many years was a member of the editorial committee.

In 1855 Professor Peirce was one of the men instrumental in the organization of the Dudley Observatory.

For many years he labored over the needs of the Coast Survey. In 1849 he became the head of the Bureau of Statistics, and during the past thirty-five years has been more successful in this field than any other man.

He was a man of great ability, and his work in the field of statistics has been of great value to the country.

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